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IN RE APPLICATION OF :
KAI SCHUMACHER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: HALPERN, M.
SERIAL NO: 10/549,929 :
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FOR: PYROGENIC SILICON DIOXIDE
POWDER AND DISPERSION THEREOF :

RESPONSE TO THE RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed June 5, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I.

Applicants request that the Examiner consider the following:

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.